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APPOINTMENT OF DEALERS DISTRIBUTIORS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dealers/Distributors were appointed for Mobile Service marketing in U.P.(W) circle of BSNL for two years;

(b) if so, whether these were appointed through open tender;

(c) if so, whether there is provision in the tender for extending the terms and conditions beyond two years;

(d) if so, the details of the clause ot the tender in this regard;

(e) whether franchisees have been appointed during the year 2004 under it; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The relevant clause of the agreement is reproduced as below:

`The agreement shall be valid for a period of 2 (two) years from the date of its commencement and may be extended for such period and on such terms and conditions as are conveyed by the BSNL to the dealer/distributors 2 (two) months prior to the expiry of the agreement.`

(e) & (f) No, Sir. The franchisees were not appointed under the extension clause. However, the franchisees were appointed in the year 2004 as per BSNL`s new franchisee policy. In this process, a total of 35 (Thirty Five) franchisee have been appointed till date out of a total of 42 (Forty Two) dealers/distributors.